

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**WACO DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**JHMAL DEONTE GATEWOOD**

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**CRIMINAL NO. 6:24-cr-00207-ADA-1**

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

TO: THE HONORABLE ALAN D ALBRIGHT,  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned submits this Report and Recommendation to the district judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Rule 1 of Appendix C of the Local Court Rules of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Local Rules for the Assignment of Duties to United States Magistrate Judges. Before the Court is the petition of the United States Probation Office recommending the revocation of the Defendant's term of supervision. The district judge referred the matter to the undersigned for the preparation of a report and recommendation.

**I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND**

The Defendant was found guilty of Conspiracy to Transport Illegal Aliens, in violation of 8 U.S.C. section 1324. The Court sentenced the Defendant time served and a three-year term of supervised release. On February 5, 2024, the Defendant was released to his term of supervision. On August 22, 2024, the United States Probation Office filed a Petition for Warrant or Summons for Offender Under Supervision, alleging the Defendant violated the terms of his release and seeking a show-cause hearing as to why the Defendant's supervised release should not be

revoked. The petition alleged the Defendant violated the terms of his release in the following instances:

**Violation Number 1:** Mandatory Condition No. 1: The defendant shall not commit another federal, state, or local crime during the term of supervision.

**Violation Number 2:** Special Condition: The defendant shall abstain from the use of alcohol and/or all other intoxicants during the term of supervision.

**Violation Number 3:** Special Condition: The defendant shall complete 75 hours of community service within 12 months. The probation officer will supervise the participation in the program by approving the program (agency, location, frequency of participation, etc.). The defendant shall provide written verification of completed hours to the probation officer.

The defendant has completed no community service hours since the commencement of his second term of supervised release commencing on February 5, 2024.

## **II. FINDINGS OF THE COURT**

At the hearing, the Government abandoned Violation Number 1. The Defendant pleaded true to Violations 2 and 3. The Government presented evidence that would support a finding of true, by a preponderance of the evidence, as to violations 2 and 3.

1. The Defendant violated the conditions of his supervision as alleged in the petition.
2. The Defendant was competent to make the decision to enter a plea to the allegations.
3. The Defendant had both a factual and rational understanding of the proceedings against him.
4. The Defendant did not suffer from any physical or mental impairment that would affect his ability to fully understand the charges against him or the consequences of his plea.
5. The Defendant has not had any injury that would affect his judgment in entering a plea or that would affect his understanding of the basis, consequences, or effect of his plea.

6. The Defendant was sane and mentally competent to stand trial for these proceedings.
7. The Defendant was sane and mentally competent to assist his attorney in the preparation and conduct of his defense.
8. The Defendant received a copy of the petition naming him, and he either read it or had it read to him.
9. The Defendant understood the petition and the charges alleged against him and had the opportunity to discuss the petition and charges with his attorney.
10. The Defendant understood that he had the right to present evidence and to cross-examine witnesses at the hearing.
11. The Defendant freely, intelligently, and voluntarily entered his plea to the allegations.
12. The Defendant understood his statutory and constitutional rights and desired to waive them.

### **III. RECOMMENDATION**

The undersigned has carefully considered all the arguments and evidence presented by the parties and **RECOMMENDS** that the Defendant's supervised release be revoked and that he be remanded to the custody of the U.S. Marshal for ninety days with no term of supervised release to follow. The Defendant should receive credit for time served since the date of his arrest.

### **IV. WARNINGS**

The parties may file objections to this Report and Recommendation. A party filing objections must specifically identify those findings or recommendations to which objections are being made. The district court need not consider frivolous, conclusive, or general objections. *See Battles v. United States Parole Comm'n*, 834 F.2d 419, 421 (5th Cir. 1987).

A party's failure to file written objections to the proposed findings and recommendations contained in this Report within fourteen (14) days after the party is served with a copy of the Report shall bar that party from de novo review by the district judge of the proposed findings and recommendations in the Report and, except upon grounds of plain error, shall bar the party from appellate review of unobjected-to proposed factual findings and legal conclusions accepted by the district judge. *See* 28 U.S.C. 636(b)(1)(C); *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 150-53 (1985); *Douglass v. United Services Automobile Association*, 79 F.3d 1415, 1428-29 (5th Cir. 1996) (en banc).

**SIGNED this 23rd day of October 2024.**

  
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JEFFREY C. MANSKE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE